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We notice in the Japan papers a lament
that there has been a marked decrease in
the number of tourists visiting the country
in recent years. "Something, much perhaps,"
remarks the *Japan Mail*, "is to be attributed
to Japan's distant situation, and to the diffi-
culty of getting at her, a great deal, a very
great deal, is also due to the bad hotels, the
exorbitant charges for carriages, jinrikishas
and so forth, and the chicanery practised by
guides, in the matter of commissions." Residents in Hongkong and the Treaty ports
of China will not be much troubled in this
statement, for they must constitute a very
large proportion of the "tourists" referred
to. If they are showing a tendency to spend
their summer vacations elsewhere, it is not
because of Japan's distant situation, but
rather we venture to suggest, because the
cost of a holiday in Japan has increased so
enormously in recent years. It is not merely
that the charges for carriages, jinrikishas
and so forth are exorbitant, but the descrip-
tion is one we have frequently heard
tourists apply to accommodation generally in Japan now-a-days, and
especially in regard to hotel charges.This undoubtedly is the principal factor
in the diversion of the tourist traffic
from Japan's "distant situation" may, we think,
be struck out of the catalogue of reasons
which go to explain why a marked decreasein the number of tourists visiting Japan
has been a feature of recent years. The
situation of Japan has always been distant,
but the facilities for reaching the country
have never been so great, nor, we may add,
so cheap, as they are today. Nor do the
"bad hotels" go far to explain the decrease,
for if there are bad hotels, it must also be said that there are many in
the most popular resorts of Japan, which
compare favourably with the hotels
to be found anywhere East of India.
But the statement of our Yokohama con-
temporary that "Japan has acquired an
evil fame abroad with the result that
very large losses are suffered every year,"
cannot be controverted and "bad guides
and unscrupulous tradesmen" have certainly
had much to do with the making of the
reputation. What led to the observations
of our contemporary was the announcement
that the Welcome Society—an institution
founded about fifteen years ago to
facilitate the coming of tourists to
Japan and to make their sojourn comfort-
able—is now in low water. The Society has
published guide books useful to tourists,
but apart from that we have no knowledge
of its operations. We learn that up to
the present, it may be said to have
been supported solely by a few hundreds
of yen obtained yearly as sub-
scriptions from its members, and by the proceeds
of its publications' sales, but it has been
noticed that the Railway Board will hence-
forth cease to purchase the Society's books
and maps, and similar action in other
quarters, together with the marked reduction
in the stream of tourists, has brought down
its income by fully 50 per cent. It has now
applied to the Prime Minister, asking that
the matter should be brought to the notice
of the Diet. In other words, we suppose
this means asking the Diet to grant a
subvention. No doubt there is plenty of
scope for a Society in Japan with the aims
and objects of the Welcome Society, and
although there is perhaps something to be
said in the present instance, in favour of the
subsidy, one cannot help thinking that a
Society of this kind should derive its sup-
port entirely from the voluntary contributions
of the interests likely to be benefitted by its
aid, as is the case with similar Societies
which exist in certain other countries,
notably in the United States. In any case a
Welcome Society cannot do much to entice
tourists to Japan so long as the hotel-
keepers and others who benefit from the
influx of tourists do nothing of themselves
to change the "evil fame abroad,"
which it is admitted the country has acquired
in regard to its treatment of foreign visitors.
The Welcome Society, we read, was started
with a view to all these reforms, but it has
proved powerless, after fifteen years of
effort. Want of funds, we are told, has
crippled its capacity for usefulness, and we
suppose that the case for a subsidy would
be that if the Society has to depend
for its existence on the voluntary contribu-
tions of the people whom a tourist traffic
directly benefits, it could not count on a
long life if it began to conduct the campaign
against excessive charges, bad hotels and so
forth with the activity that the circum-
stances demand. Residents in Hongkong
and the Treaty ports of China will not
regret the moribund condition of the
Welcome Society, if the publicity which has
been given thereby to the causes contribut-
ing to the decline in the tourist traffic to
Japan results in arousing the conscience of
all concerned to the need of reform in the
directions indicated. Japan will always
possess attractions for the holiday seeker
in Asia, but so long as those who go there
return with the tales of extortions
which have been as common in
recent years, little improvement in the
volume of this traffic can be expected.The English Mail of the 8th January was
delivered in London on the 4th Inst.The meeting of the China Association takes
place at the City Hall at 3 p.m. this afternoon.An advertisement in another column calls
for tenders for the opium farm of the French
territory of Kwangchowwan.Police Sergeant Jim and Lance Sergeant
Fowler have been appointed examiners of weights
and measures in the New Territories.Mr. E. Calton Baker, formerly of the U.S.
Consulate, Foochow, and formerly of the Bureau
of Far East Affairs, U.S. State Department,
has been appointed U.S. Consul at Autung.Mr. Calton, the new American Minister to
China, will sail from San Francisco on the
8th March by the P. M. steamer Mongolia.
After a brief stay at Shanghai he will proceed
north to take up his appointment.Mr. H. F. Hickman, who returned to the
Colony on Friday after a holiday at Home, has
been appointed Acting Secretary of the China
Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., during the absence of
Mr. G. W. C. Pemberton.His Majesty the King has now been advised
to exercise his power of disallowance with respect
to Ordinance No. 23 of 1909 entitled "An
Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Laws
relating to Opium and its Compounds."Frederick Faulkner, formerly employed at
the American Legation in Peking in a clerical
capacity, has been found guilty of embezzlement
and has received a sentence of five years' im-
prisonment at San Quentin San Francisco
Bay.A scheme is being matured for establishing
a large sugar refining company in Formosa, with
a capital of Y 10,000,000. Among the prominent
are the leading business men of Osaka, To-
kyo and Kyoto. Marquis Matsukura is reported
to be keenly interested in the project.The scale of fees chargeable for examining
in the Bacteriological Institute is published
in the current *Gazette*. No charge will be made
in respect of specimens from one or several
cases of infectious disease submitted for
examination by a medical practitioner in
the Colony.The case in which a Chinese youth
charged with taking a girl under the age
of 18 years from the custody of her mother, in
Mr. Hallifax was to have deferred his trial
at the Magistracy on Saturday, was adjourned.
The mother had agreed to allow the
youth to retain her daughter in case
of his paying her \$100 and the de-
fendant to raise his son on his
further trial for the same amount.
Before the case was called, the
youth was informed that his \$100 was
coming, so allowed another adjournment
to enable the youth and his friends to see
the balance of the bargain money.Returns of the average amount of
bars in circulation and of specie in
Hongkong during the month ended
January, 1910, as certified by the manager
of the respective banks, are as follows:

BANKS	AMOUNT
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	4,781,119
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	1,552,436
National Bank of China, Limited	51,253
Total	6,377,806

For some time past, say in Shanghai,
a number of Japanese savers have
been printing bank notes for Chinese banks.
A few months ago several of the engravers
approached Detective Nakamura,
Hongkong police station, with a proposal
to print several hundred sum ones which
they undertook to dispose of. The engravers
first agreed to the proposal, but later
the police were informed, and the
police notified the Japanese consulate, w
result that for the past week Detective
Nakamura has been detained at the Consulate
being subjected to a strict examination
of his connection with the proposed
Nakamura has now been found guilty
and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE COMPANY.The thirteenth annual meeting of share
holders in the above company was held on Saturday
at the office of the general manager.
Mr. H. P. White, D. McNeil,
Machado, E. W. Terry, A. C. Corcoran
and J. A. Young (secretary).The Secretary having read the notice
of the meeting, the meeting was convened.The CHAIRMAN said: "You will be
from the Report and Accounts which
issued some days ago that the business
of 1909 shows a failing off, rather than
not as satisfactory as that of the previous
for although the actual turnover was real-
ly lower than usual but it was diversely and
profit. The fact is, money was so plentiful
throughout the year that it was
difficult to keep it employed for as our
customers paid back old loans at high rates
padding the money out again, and then
only could be negotiated a lower rate of
interest, the competition for first-class mortgages
being particularly severe last year. Our good
business has been very satisfactory, and has been
very useful to our loan department. As you
will see, we lost nothing of our investments in
the China Light and Power Co., as the shares
were disposed of at a profit, and the Debentures
redeemed at \$100 their original cost being
\$90. The present extraordinary low quotation
of Cement shares necessitated our writing
off \$20,000 from the Reserve Fund, but in our
opinion these shares are much undervalued and
will recover their true value when capital returns
to its old channels on the market have done
running after strange risks. At their present
valuation they return 10 per cent, so it
cannot be considered a bad investment for this
year. As regards the stock for the current
year I do not feel at all gloomy. Business
generally is on the mend and the voice of the
people is in a mixed key. Money certainly
is still too plentiful, for what is a timid and
hesitating to touch anything but the very best
securities at low rates, but nevertheless con-
fidence is coming back and as business becomes
busier and goods are sold more freely money
will be in more demand and better rates of
interest should be obtainable. On the whole
situation is decidedly better than this time last
year, trade among nations has been very good
and their years closing in the satisfaction of their
debtors in almost all countries, while in the
Colony is in much better demand, and in this

Satisfying All Parties.

"No, that won't do at all," he remarked,
taking out his pencil, wrote: "Governor of
Mukden—Very many thanks indeed for your
courteous invitation which I regret not being
able to accept as I shall be in Mukden only two
or three hours." At the same time he had
realized how important it was that he should, by
his own recognition of it, make others recognize
the Chinese supremacy in Manchuria. But the
act for which he is well known, instinctively,
made him give the "soft answer" to a
demand he was anxious to meet, in
Peking after many hours of
negotiations.The famous soldier, with Heaven only
knows what intrigues up his sleeve, did stay
with the Chinese Governor of Mukden after
all, but later he allowed himself to be taken in
hand by the Japanese and shown the battlefields
of the Russo-Japanese war by their general
who fought in them, and who were soon over
from Japan for that special purpose.I believe Lord Kitchener remarked privately
to a friend that he was only anxious to see the
lay of the land, and had no wish to fight every
fight ever again. It is not likely, however, that
a Japanese general specially sent over from his
country will let his guest off on any details. The
point of view of a Field Marshal of Great Britain
who prefers buying porcelain to tramping
battlefields would be incomprehensible to the
Japanese mind, and especially to the Japanese
people, and with their deep devotion to
orthodoxies and its worship of detail and all
forms of military technique.Yet, without a doubt, Lord Kitchener did not
want his men to lay down the grindstone
every moment in the sun in the Far East. More
particularly in Peking he avoided any unnecessary
formalities, because, as he said several
times, Peking was the most uninteresting place
he had seen on his travels, and he wanted to see it
in the shortest way. The very day he arrived he had
what he could make every outlook upon him
as a man instead of a soldier. By one of
those pieces of good fortune which occurs in
the underwriting, I not only saw his arrival from
a very advantageous point, but later on two
of his colleagues had some conversation with him.In the evening King of the Chinese
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The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Liang,

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Who said the East never changes? A London vicar has just received a donation from Siam in aid of his mission work, and the gift is accompanied with a very pious hope. The irony of it! Asia contributing to the reformation of darkest London!

The Courts have been the centre of local interest during the week, and the reports of the proceedings have afforded very spicy reading at times. They almost make one wish to be a barrister, as to have the liberty of saying things about people who take opposite sides to us.

Had a stranger entered the Supreme Court on Wednesday when the Pulse Judge was declaiming from the bench that he could not take four to three, but he could take five to two, he might have been excused had he thought from the sporting parlance that he had stepped into the midst of some Tattnall Club, which was discussing probabilities for the forthcoming races. But, of course, the delusion would not have continued long.

China New Year has already cast its shadow upon the Colony. All Chinese in business are striving hard to strike a good balance, thieves are bolder than ever trying to raise the wind, and households are being conducted on makeshift lines, as the domestics have either gone or are preparing for their holiday visit to the country, and the substitute, who is mostly an incompetent, blunders daily through his piggin.

Our French neighbours in Indo-China have taken to football, and occasional matches are played at Haiphong. I see that the newspapers down there set out the teams in proper sporting journalistic style, and Haiphong is fortunate in the possession of a goalkeeper with the British name of Robert. It makes one smile to read "le coup d'envoi sera donné à trois heures et demis précises." How different to our "kick off at 3.30 prompt!" By and by why shouldn't we import competitions with our Gallie friends from the South?

I noticed the other day a paragraph in the D.P. to the effect that the Sanitary Department had got most of the sanitary staff to suspend their other operations for a fortnight and devote that time to rat catching. I don't mean that the inspectors have to enjoy themselves by what is known as a good old-fashioned rat hunt here, there, and everywhere, but simply that they were engaged visiting houses and in ducing the inmates to use rat poison. Opinion may be divided as to the advisability of employing poison, and in view of that it is interesting to note that the London County Council has appointed an official rat catcher who has just issued a challenge to capture 1,000 rats in three nights. He says that anybody can kill rats, but few can catch them alive. That is his speciality, but he won't declare the means by which he does this and, even that it is a family secret which has been in the family for three generations.

England, or at any rate her legislators, has been moved at length to rid herself of the approach under which she lay from her insanitary method of taking the oath. Kissing the book had long been recognised as full of dangers, but not until this year has another form been provided. Henceforward, unless a witness provides the old style, the oath will be administered by the witness taking the Bible in his right hand and raising his hand and repeating the words: "I swear by Almighty God that the evidence I shall give to the Court (and jury) touching the matters in question shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." When is Hongkong going to follow suit and abolish the insanitary form? If kissing the book is pronounced dangerous in England, it is certainly much more so in a place like this, where the masses do not have the same standard of cleanliness and ideas on treating disease are not quite in accordance with Western medical science.

The Manila Carnival is now in full swing and the Pearl of the Orient is given over to fun and frolic for ten days. A Manila newspaper finds it difficult to do justice to the occasion in ordinary English, or rather American, and expresses itself in verse as follows under the caption, "Oh, the Carnival now is on!"

John Mehan is the man
Who manages the show;
He calls his bright young men about
To tell all they know.

He takes their best ideas out
And rats them up a bit.

Till every single one of them
Will make a separate hit.

Chorus:

On, the Carnival now is on!
The bands begin to play

And every solemn-feasted soul
Had better keep away.

The cowboys from Fort McKinley,
As those who have seen it tell,
Have got up a wild west hippodrome

That is going to take like—wall.

If I were the long-faced genie,
I'd run like the devil red.

For the fellow who said that they weren't funny
Was certainly out of his head.

Chorus:

On, the Carnival now is on,
The bands begin to play

And every solemn-feasted soul
Had better keep away.

The effusion reminds me of Cowper's famous lines:

"There is a pleasure in poetic pains
Which only poets know."

I suppose so.

When one is speaking in a manner which suggests boasting the old formula for averting disaster is the outcome of the bragging was to "know wood." I am reminded of this by the story told of a man who on the ferry wharf at Kowloon was dilating on the cleverness of his dog, which carried in its mouth his handsome silver walking stick. He hadn't finished talking when the brute dropped the stick, which fell between the planks and was lost to sight in the water beneath. The owner's face was a study.

So far as I can gather, the feature of the General Election just concluded at Home has been the decline of the heavier Scotland was the home of the political heckler, and the young parliamentary candidate who emerged triumphantly from his first heckling had reason to feel proud of himself. Heckling was an art which was cultivated particularly in the midlands of Scotland, but it looks as if the serious question which distinguished a former generation is giving place to rude and senseless interruptions. It may be that the advent of the suffragettes is responsible for this decline in political questioning.

ROMANCE RANDOM.

LOCAL SPORT.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

SHIELD FOOTBALL.
King Alfred, 2; E.G.A., nil.
LEAGUE.
Second Division.
Bulls, 2; 3; B.O.C. nil.
LEAGUE CRICKET.
Police, 16; Kowloon, 105.
Telegraphs, 110 for 2; Chinggwong, 83 wickets.
E.G.A. 70 for 5 wickets. Civil Service 60.
OTHER CRICKET.
Kowloon 82; Kent, 62 runs.

FOOTBALL.

"KING ALFRED" v. E.G.A.

There was a large attendance at Happy Valley on Saturday to witness this match, which was played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club. Before hostilities were commenced, it was considered as easy win for the gunners who had had such a successful season in Hongkong, but the men of the flagship showed up in their old form, and the premier resident team were compelled to fall back to second place. The game was keenly contested, but the soldiers stood no chance with their more skilful opponents, and the result of the match was a popular one.

Final: King Alfred, 2; E.G.A., 0.

BUFFS "B" v. E.O.C.

In the second division of the League the Buffs "B" team met the B.O.C. at Causeway Bay. "The boys" played a sterling game as usual, but the soldiers were too strong, and won by three goals to nil.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

POLICE v. KOWLOON.

This match was played on the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground at King's Park, Kowloon, and resulted in a win for the Police. Scores and analyses were:

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L. Orr, b. Kewin	28
T. H. King, b. Brewster	29
W. N. Edwards, not out	125
G. A. Woodcock, b. Bury	11
W. Kent, b. Bury	1
S. Bell, b. McKenna	4
A. C. Lang, not out	23
W. Pitt, b. Kewin, b. Brewster	18
J. H. Kerr, b. Kewin	1
McLennan did not bat	0
Extras	9
Total	126
Bowling Analysis.	
W. T. Brewster, b. Kewin	13
T. H. King, b. Pitt, b. Bell	59
J. P. Robinson, b. McLennan	1
A. O. Brana, King, b. Kewin	6
D. S. McKenna, b. Pitt	1
W. L. Weiser, b. Bell	1
L. Kewin, b. Orr, b. Kewin	10
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date, and during the Absence of M. G. W. C. PEMBERTON from the Colony, M. H. F. HICKMAN has been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

R. SHEWAN.

Chairman

Hongkong, 5th February, 1910. [26]

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to March 10th, 1910, for the OPIUM FARM of the FRENCH TERRITORY of KWONG-CHOW-WAN for a period of 22 Months (March, 1910, to December 31st, 1911).

For details, apply to

FRENCH CONSULATE

Hongkong, 7th February, 1910. [26]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED BY BATAVIA, PENINSULAR GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

THE Steamship

"ASSAYE,"

Captain: Owen Jones, R.N., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from the Bombay, 22nd, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, 1910, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Penang," 7,610 tons from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marsella and London, other cargo for London, 22nd, will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "EGYPT," in London on the 1st April, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office and 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

D. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1910. [1]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1893.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HEIPEI MORI, of 13, Shinsaibashi-cho, Minamiku, Osaka, Japan, Chemist and Druggist, has on the 11th day of November, 1909, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of the Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:-



In the name of HEIPEI MORI, who claims to be the Sole Proprietor thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicant since the 30th day of June, 1899, in respect of the following Goods:-

"KENNOGWAN" (Patent Medicine),

in Class 5.

A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1909.

HEIPEI MORI,

13 Shinsaibashi-cho, Minamiku, Osaka, Japan.

Applicant.

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THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1893.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE TOREADOR.

18TH & 19TH FEBRUARY, 1910.

Booking at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

on and after SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 10 A.M.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (MONDAY, the 7th February, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 3rd February, to MONDAY, the 7th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOPPER,

Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND & INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents for the

KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1910. [232]

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th January to the 6th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary

Hongkong, 17th January, 1910. [183]

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Central, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th Feb. 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 19th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers

Hongkong, 27th January, 1910. [225]

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 26TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 12th February, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1909, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th February to SATURDAY, the 12th February, 1910, both days inclusive.

SHAWAN TOWES & CO.,

General Managers

Hongkong, 1st January, 1910. [247]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1909.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th February to SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1910 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager

Hongkong, 29th January, 1910. [233]

WANTED.

WANTED.

A JUNIOR EUROPEAN CLERK

APPLY

"CLERK"

Clerk of "Daily Press" Office

Hongkong, 1st February, 1910. [239]

WANTED.

A BOOK-KEEPER for a Manly Firm,

A Britisher preferred. Age must be under 30 years, must have had previous experience in a Merchant's Office, state qualifications, references and wage required.

REPLY

"BOOK-KEEPER"

Clerk of "Daily Press" Office

Hongkong, 5th January, 1910. [229]

WANTED.

A HEADQUARTER OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910. [220]

INTIMATIONS

BELLE-VIEW STADIUM.

CHINESE NEW-YEAR DAY, FEBRUARY 10TH.

GRAND DAYLIGHT BOXING CONTEST,

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP:

STOKER GARLIC v. SEAMAN ROBERTS,

15 Rounds.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP:

STOKER PASCALL v. BANDSMAN WILLIS,

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6 Rounds.

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Accommodation for 2000.

Doors Open 2.15, Commencing 2.45 P.M. sharp.

PRICE OF ADMISSION ... \$1, 52 & 33.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY (OFF-DAY), 15TH, 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH FEBRUARY.

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No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gates.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1910. [241]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO CHILDREN under the age of 14 years will be admitted into the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1910. [242]

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1ST FLOOR, ROOMS 2 AND 3. From the
 University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
 Telephone 125.
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1910. [152]

S. T. TING
 SURGEON DENTIST.
 NO. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.
 TERMS VERY MODERATE.
 Constitution Free.
 Hongkong, 21st September, 1909. [1221]

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 Prospectus and all further information from
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Hongkong, 8th December, 1909. [1494]

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MANUFACTURERS of the best quality of
 Hand-made Drawn Chinese Linens and
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 Canton Embroidery and Chinese Laces from
 the latest French Patterns.
 Hongkong, 25th December, 1909. [1432]

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 NAVY BOILED
 LONG FLAX
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 NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS in
 Hongkong for the WESTERN INSURANCE
 COMPANY, we are prepared to accept approved
 European and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.
 JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 Hongkong, 16th August, 1909. [1003]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE
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 TOTAL FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER, 1908
 £19,121,310.

I. Authorized Capital £26,000,000
 Subscribed Capital £3,275,000
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 II. Fire Funds £3,204,753 7 10
 The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above
 Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
 against FIRE at Current Rates.
 SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1910. [1003]

ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.

THE GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED. is prepared to extend the benefits of its well-known "Home" Policies to Hongkong. Fire Risks also Accepted at Current Rates. For Prospects and Particulars apply to
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 MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex
 "Cordouan" from Havre ex S.S.
 "Cordouan" in connection with above
 Steamer are hereby informed that their
 Goods of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
 being landed and stored at their risks into
 the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns
 of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
 Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery
 may be obtained immediately after landing.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
 intimation is received from the Consignees
 before NOON, To-DAY, requesting it to be
 landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
 Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after
 the 8th inst., at Noon, will be subject to
 rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
 the 8th inst., or they will not be recognized.
 All damaged packages will be examined on
 the 11th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 P. THOMAS,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1910. [12]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
 SOUTHERN CHINA.
 THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER

"ASSAYE".
 Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
 vessel are hereby informed that their goods are
 being landed and stored AT THEIR RISK in
 the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
 Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where such
 Consignment will be sorted out by Marks and
 delivery can be obtained as soon as the
 Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo —
 From London, &c., ex S.S. "Malwa".
 From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and
 B. & P. S. N. CO.'S Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
 instructions are given to the contrary within
 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M.,
 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
 any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the
 Godowns for examination by the Consignee's
 and the Company's representative at an
 appointed hour. All Claims must be presented
 within ten days of the steamer's arrival here,
 after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
 have left the Godowns, and the steamer
 has cleared the Godowns.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1910. [15]

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

MECHANICAL AUTOMOBILE REGULATION.

To prevent over-speeding, an English (municipal) ordinance requires high-power automobiles to be equipped with an apparatus giving warning of the excessive rate or one automatically controlling the speed. In the first apparatus, the piston of a cylinder is connected with the driving mechanism, and the air it compresses at normal speed escapes silently through two peripheral vents, but with greater speed the air pressure pushes back a smaller piston, exposing a whistling vent, through which some of the air is forced with a loud whistle. A device of the second type is an oil-pump, with a pipe having a three-way cock. As the speed gets too high, a centrifugal regulator opens the third channel, and thus causes the oil to be forced into a cylinder where it passes against a brake piston, reducing the vehicle's speed. By adjusting the regulator spring, the normal limit indicated on a dial can be set at any desired rate.

SWEET BAMBOO.

Sheets of bamboo are a useful product that the Society Islands are beginning to export. In eastern Tahiti, where the material is abundant, the bamboo, in two-section lengths, is brought down from the mountains by men and prepared for use by the women. The process, as described by Com. J. D. Dreher, begins with cutting out the joints, leaving pieces of 2 or 3 inches in diameter and 2 or 3 feet long. The hard outside coating is trimmed off, the cane is soaked 2 days in water, and each section is then split down one side, opened out and pressed flat. After further trimming to a quarter of an inch in thickness, the woman skillfully splits the slab into three or four sheets. The finished sheets, dried and smoothed, are 6 to 9 inches wide and about 30 long, very white, so thin as to be almost transparent, and retail at 5 to 20 cents each.

STAR VIEWING BY DAY.

The scattered sunlight of the sky being polarized, M. Salat, of the Paris Observatory, finds that it may be suppressed by a Nicol prism in front of a telescope. The prism allows direct, unpolarized light to pass and in this way fifth-magnitude stars are made visible in full daylight.

A POSITION-FINDER FOR AIRSHIPS.

In determining position by means of a sextant, as in the case of an observer at the North Pole, the altitude of a star or the sun is measured from the horizon; or from an artificial horizon when the natural one is not visible. It is often impossible, however, to get accurate determinations, and an error of half a degree in the observation means a displacement of location of about 30 miles. Prof C. V. Boys, the British physicist, proposed to ensure greater accuracy under difficult conditions by measuring the altitude from a vertical — instead of horizontal — base. A vertical swinging telescope, suspended on a gimbal frame and top-weighted so as to swing steadily in a period of about one second, is mounted in an upright tube forming the handle of the instrument, and the ordinary parts of a small sextant are attached. When a star is brought under observation, its image in the vertical telescope, or collimator, is shown against a fine scale in the focal plane of the lenses. When properly calibrated, this scale may show the star's altitude by direct reading, without calculation, and the precision may be as great that the observer, sitting at a table, can show his position within one minute of arc, about a mile. The instrument is expected to prove of special value to aeronauts.

IRON THAT DOES NOT GROW.

Certain kinds of cast iron are known to grow on repeatedly heating, and wrought iron contracts. From an investigation by Prof. H. F. Kugan and H. C. Carpenter, it appears that carbon is the chief cause of the growth. For an alloy to retain its original condition they suggest white iron, with about 3 per cent. of carbon and only slight proportions of other constituents, including not more than 0.2 to 0.3 per cent. of silicon. The problem is not fully solved, but the investigators seem justified in advising white iron instead of ordinary grey cast iron — which contains some uncombined carbon — as a material for annealing ovens and other purposes where change after many heatings would give trouble.

TELEPHONE TIME.

In the novel method of distributing standard time to East Germany, a standard clock at the Hamburg Observatory is connected to the telephone system, and an automatic counter emits a siren-like note during the last five seconds of each minute. This signal reaches all receivers connected at the time to the exchange's time-signal number.

POWDERED WOOD.

One of the interesting products of Norway is wood flour, which is used in making dynamite and gunpowder. As reported by Com. General Bordewich, the sawdust bought at sawmills is kiln-dried then ground between millstones, and finally passed through a vibrating sieve of special cloth having 2,500 to 4,000 meshes to the square inch. Only perfectly clean, bark-free spruce and pine sawdust is used. The flour is made in six or seven grades, packed in sacks by machine, and exported to the United Kingdom, France, and — in small quantity — to the United States. The shipments in 1907 aggregated 6,218 tons, valued at about \$80,000.

OVENS FOR UNVARYING HEAT.

In the incubator used by bacteriologists, a very careful adjustment and regulation of heat is necessary, and to overcome the difficulties of heating a new type of incubator is kept at the required temperature by means of an electric lamp. This lamp is controlled by a new mercury regulator. To retain the heat, the apparatus is enclosed by a very

well-providing water jacket and air space, and the whole is covered with asbestos finished in white enamel. In a test for a period of 45 days the temperatures have been controlled with practically no variation.

AN UNFORGETTING METAL.

A material lately shown as "cork metal" at an aeronautical exhibition has been claimed to be 40 per cent. lighter than aluminum, and to have properties making it a rival of that metal. The secret of its composition being carefully guarded, F. J. Willot has undertaken a chemical analysis. The surface has a nutmeg-like colour, and the metal proved to be practically magnesium, alloyed with 0.45 per cent. of zinc, slight traces of sodium, iron and aluminum being found.

THE NEW PESTICIDE.

Calcium cyanate, the new artificial "lime saltpepper", has serious drawbacks in its causticity and the emission of ammonia and hydrocyanic vapours. An Italian method of making it more or less consists in making it slightly acid with dilute sulphuric acid, then drying and pulverizing.

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When strength is returning after illness, a carefully regulated and increasing amount of exercise for the digestive functions is beneficial. Benger's Food is the only food which can be prepared so as to give the stomach this regulated amount of work.

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Whether at home, at the office, in the restaurant, or in the theatre, a cup of Bovril is easily and quickly procured.

ALWAYS INSIST UPON BOVRIL,
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WHAT IT has done for OTHERS it will DO FOR YOU
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 that cannot be equalled for giving Strength and Stamina,
 Vitality and Force to Men, Women and Children.

BUY IT TO-DAY
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Hongkong, 31st July, 1907. [1327]

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1910. [189]

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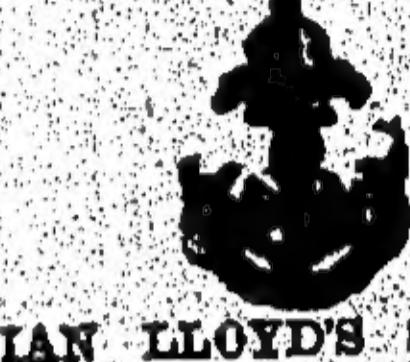
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Hongkong, 17th January, 1910. [186]



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Princes Building,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1910. [190]

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THE Steamer

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will be despatched for the above Ports

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1910. [245]

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1909. [102]

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SHANGHAI

TO	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE	"ERNEST SIMONE"	On 14th Feb., P.M.
YOKOHAMA	Capt. Girard	On 15th Feb.
MAESSEILLES VIA PORTS	"TOURANE"	Capt. Lancelin 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE &	"TONKIN"	Capt. Charbonnel
YOKOHAMA	Capt. Charbonnel	On 28th Feb., P.M.
MAESSEILLES VIA PORTS	"ARMAND BEHIC"	On 1st March,

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, SUMATRA ANG. COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSSELLA	10 A.M., 9th Feb.	Freight and Passage.	Capt. C. J. Benton, P.M.B.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SUNDAY and YOKOHAMA	Feb.	Passage.	Capt. R. A. Peters
SHANGHAI	About 12 M.	Freight and Passage.	{ DELTA, B. W. H. Snow
LONDON via USUAL PORTS ASSAYE	Noon, 19th	See Special Advert.	Capt. Owen Jones, P.M.B.
For further particulars, apply to			E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent
Hongkong, 7th February, 1910.			

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.			
SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.			
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHANGCHOW"	On 7th Feb., Noon.	
BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SURABAYA	"LUCHOW"	On 7th Feb., 4 P.M.	
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 8th Feb., 3 P.M.	
CEBU & ILOILO	"SUNGKLANG"	On 10th Feb., D'light	
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 10th Feb., D'light	
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 15th Feb., 3 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 17th Feb., 4 P.M.	
MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND	"LINAN"	On 20th Feb., D'light	
COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY	"CHANGSHA"	On 14th March, 4 P.M.	
& MELBOURNE			
DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.			
	S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SUNGKLANG"		
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.			
REDUCED FARES, Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.			
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MANILA CAVALIER 6th to 10th FEBRUARY.—S.S. "TEAN" will sail hence for Manila on 1st February and S.S. "TAMING" sails from Manila on 15th Feb. for Hongkong. Special Reduced return fare of \$50.			
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FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "ANHUI," "CHENAN," "CHINHUA" and "LINAN" with excellent accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leaving Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.			
N.B.—Passengers must embark before Mid-night on SATURDAY, for the SUNDAY Morning sailings. A Co.'s launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.			
These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.			
FARE, \$45 SINGLE and \$80 RETURN.			
For Freight or Passage apply to—			
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 5th February, 1910. AGENTS.			

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

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HIGHEST CLASS—FASTEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS STEAMERS ON THE COAST HAVING SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FIRST-CLASS CUISINE.

STEAMERS	FOR	LEAVING
"HAICHING"	SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 8th Feb., at 10 A.M.
"HAITAN"	SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 15th Feb., at 10 A.M.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS, STEAMERS WILL ARRIVE AT, AND DEPART FROM, THE COMPANY'S WHARF (NEAR BLAKE PIER).

For Freight and Passage apply to—
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1910.

EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
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GOTHENBURG.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE "YEDDO"	... About 20th February	
COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS "INDIEN"	... End of February.	

For further particulars apply to
MILCOHEES & CO.,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1910.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LTD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	
SHANGHAI	"KWONGSHANG"	Tuesday, 8th Feb., Noon.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Friday, 11th Feb., Noon.	
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 12th Feb., 4 P.M.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "FOOKSANG"	Wednesday, 16th Feb., Noon.		
BANDA KAN	"MAUSANG"	Friday, 18th Feb., Noon.	
MANILA	"LOONGSHANG"	Friday, 18th Feb., 4 P.M.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "KUMSANG"	Tuesday, 22nd Feb., Noon.		

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

The Steamers "KUTANG," "NAMANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Island Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 2 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

These steamers have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yampen Ports, Chefo, Tientsin & Newchwang.

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Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to Kuant, Lantau, Dant, Simpang, Teuk, Usuan, Sesauan and Lamau.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1910.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR

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HONOLULU, MANZANILLO AND SALINA CRUZ (MEXICO).

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S.S. KYO MARU ... 17,200 TONS GROSS ... Sail Feb. 25th, at Noon.

S.S. BUOY MARU ... 10,500 " April 27th, at Noon.

S.S. HONGKONG MARU ... 11,000 " June 25th, at Noon.

S.S. KYO MARU ... 17,200 " Aug. 24th, at Noon.

S.S. BUOY MARU ... 10,500 " Oct. 22nd, at Noon.

S.S. HONGKONG MARU ... 11,000 " Dec. 21st, at Noon.

For particulars apply to

N. YAMADA, Acting Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, King's Building.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1910.

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REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

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STEAMERS

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TIWIMAHI JAVA First half of Feb.

TIWATJAP. JAPAN Second half of Feb.

TIWILWONG JAPAN Second half of Feb.

TIKINI JAPAN Second half of Feb.

TIJIPANAS JAPAN Second half of Feb.

TIWIBODAS JAPAN Second half of Feb.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take cargo to all Netherlands-Indian Ports on through Bills of Lading.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

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DESTINATIONS.

STEAMERS

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SAILING DATE.

MISHIMA MARU 9,000 WED'DAY, 16th Feb.

Capt. A. E. Moore, at Daylight.

KAGA MARU 7,000 WED'DAY, 2nd Mar.

Capt. M. Hagiwara, at Daylight.

ATSUTA MARU 9,000 WED'DAY, 16th Mar.

Capt. Wm. Thompson, at Daylight.

TAMBA MARU 6,500 WED'DAY, 16th Mar.

Capt. K. Sato, from YOKOHAMA.

NIKKO MARU 6,000 THURSDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.

Capt. M. Yagi, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.

KUMANO MARU 7,000 FRIDAY, 18th March, at Noon.

Capt. M. Winckler, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.

CEYLON MARU 6,000 WED'DAY, 9th Feb., at 5 P.M.

Capt. Fred. Fyne, via COLOMBO.

BINGO MARU 6,500 TUESDAY, 8th Feb.

Capt. G. C. Hurry, via KOBE.

KUMANO MARU 6,000 WED'DAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.

Capt. M. Winckler, via YOKOHAMA.

SHUNMIKO MARU 6,000 WED'DAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.

Capt. M. Winckler, via YOKOHAMA.

SHUNMIKO MARU 6,000 WED'DAY, 23rd Feb., at Noon.

